

PEOPLE'S BANK ESTABLISHED IN CITY 30 YEARS

Local Institution Lives Up
to High Ideals in All
Enterprises

Among the real factors in the development of Fairmont as one of the most progressive and successful of industrial and commercial centers, the People's National Bank must be placed high up on the list.

The People's National Bank enjoys a record of more than thirty years of service that has extended from year to year into all the important enterprises that have ever been developed here. It enjoys also a notable growth that has raised its standing to a high pinnacle during a steady and aggressive career from a modest establishment, which was founded with a capital of \$30,000 and a faith in the future that has been worth millions to the community.

The secret of success of the People's National Bank was discovered by that institution itself. That secret is a secret no longer for the People's National Bank openly proclaims it to the world in a brief statement that is both compact and comprehensive. It is of value to any individual or to any enterprise which will give heed to its purpose in substance at least and endeavor to follow it. It follows:

The strength of a bank consists in capital; strong resources; ample cash reserve and more than any thing else—men of character and ability to manage it. These are the factors that should be experienced in business should have been noticed in the first place but for his good taste in clothes.

Good taste in clothes marks the capable man, the man who is sure to succeed, and so, indirectly, the tailor does "make the man."

Fairmont has a tailoring establishment that makes good on the boast, "A hundred miles to a tailor as good!" He is Dan Block.

Mr. Block began business in a modest way in 1919 at 115 Adams street. He has just moved into beautiful new quarters, where he has a floor space of about 4,000 square feet and the best of facilities for making display of goods and of making the patterns into the finished suit. Clothing for all purposes, all occasions for business and for evening wear—all are made under the skilled direction of Mr. Block, who is ably assisted by S. G. Nally of Baltimore, whose services Mr. Block secured about a year ago.

Mr. Block's success is due to his giving the best of goods, made in the best of fashion into the most durable and dependant and stylish of clothing, and to the service that he gives every patron. Suits are made at reasonable prices, ranging from \$20 upward.

Mr. Block is a hustler and one of the city's boosters for progress. He is a member of various civic and fraternal organizations of the city.

He is popular with the men of Fairmont, essentially a man's man. He strives at all times to please and is generally successful in his efforts. Mr. Block personally supervises the business and gives his capable services to all patrons, assuring them that they will have better fitting and better wearing clothing than can be obtained at the "ready made" establishments.

EASILY TOLD

"I can tell a horse's age by his teeth."
"And I can tell a cow's age by mine."
"Impossible! How can you tell?"
"By eating a bit of the steak."

CHIROPRACTORS PROVE SUCCESS

Drs. R. E. and E. Grace Tripp
Practicing Here for
Three Years

A comparatively new and highly efficient healing science is Chiropractic. There are cited, the world over thousands of instances in which persons, held by medical men to be hopelessly ill, have placed themselves in the hands of chiropractors, and have been restored to the full joy and vigor of health.

Chiropractic has become recognized in all parts of the world as one of the greatest advanced up to its time in the science of healing. Its achievements have been little short of miraculous and all those who have been benefited through its remarkable success are loud in its praises. Many today declare that they owe their lives to its methods, and they are inducing their friends to enjoy health and life again by calling upon this science for relief.

Drs. R. E. and E. Grace Tripp have been practicing their profession, chiropractic and spinal manipulation, in Fairmont for the last three years. They have been uniformly successful in effecting a number of unusual cures, after their patients had given up hopes of living longer. The application of the principles of science to spinal adjustments as given by the Drs. Tripp is in accordance with the teachings of the Palmer Institute at Davenport, Iowa, of which both are graduates in the class of 1918. They have splendidly appointed and completely equipped offices at 306 Jefferson street. Mrs. E. Grace Tripp, a native of Fairmont, is popular and widely known in this section of West Virginia. R. E. Tripp is a native of Boston and is a popular citizen. He is a director of the State Chiropractors' Association, a member of the K. of P. and of the B. P. O. E. He is a live, progressive citizen, and is sympathetic with all efforts to better the condition of the people and of the community.

CITY CABINET SHOP FEATURES REPAIRS

"If its made of wood, see us."
That is the motto of the City Cabinet Shop at 310 Washington street, Fairmont, the home of everything in the carpentry line and where citizens of the city and suburbs find an unexcelled service in every line.

The shop makes a specialty of furniture repairs and the maintenance and repair of screen doors and windows, as well as of cabinet work. No job is too large or too small to receive the careful attention of its staff, with the result that it has built up a reputation for efficiency and promptness which is reflected in the growth and expansion of its business.

In addition the owners and managers of the plant do a general contracting business and have handled some of the biggest jobs in this section, including repairs, rebuilding work, and other lines. The business is owned by Messrs. H. J. Ball and J. A. Landes, both of whom are natives of West Virginia and are men of wide experience in every line of carpentry and woodwork, as well as contracting and building. They are live-wires, progressive and public spirited, being always found ready and willing to give of their time and means in support of any cause designed to build up a Greater Fairmont and promote the moral and material welfare of its citizens.

'WE CAN REPAIR IT' IS TIRE SHOP MOTTO

That is the motto of the Tire Service Station at 227-229 Jackson street, opposite the Presbyterian church, where no tire trouble comes without remedy and where motorists find service and accommodation unequalled anywhere in the city.

In the three years it has been in existence the station has built up a commendable reputation for prompt and efficient service, and the work it does as well as its stock of tires, tubes and sundries has won it customers by the hundred.

The concern specializes in the sale of Gates, Goodyear, Standard and Hood Tires, and carries a complete line of accessories, including gas and oil, greases, stencils and parts for all cars and other sundries.

Its vulcanizing plant is modern and completely equipped for prompt service, and no tire trouble no matter how large or how small is ever without satisfactory attention.

Two expert mechanics are on the staff under the guidance and direction of Columbus Hart, proprietor and manager of the station. He is a man of wide experience with tire troubles, and knows every angle of the game.

PARKER DYE WORKS NOW OLDEST CLEANERS IN CITY

Next to new clothes, which cannot always be new, there comes the importance of the renewal of clothes through cleaning and dyeing processes. Owing to this fact there have sprung up in all parts of the country the plants and shops of a comparative new industry—the cleaning and dyeing business.

Fairmont has one of the best known cleaning and dyeing works in West Virginia in the Parker Dye Works, which for the last nineteen years has been engaged in its field.

The Parker Dye Works is the oldest establishment of its kind in Fairmont.

The general offices are located at 304 Cleveland avenue and the plant on the South Side near the new high school.

The employees of the establishment are selected for their ability and their careful habits in handling the goods of patrons by Mrs. L. B. Parker, present owner and manager of the establishment.

In connection with the general offices, four large rooms, each for its own purpose are used in the finishing department. Trucks are used for collections and delivery, phone calls being given prompt attention.

Mrs. Parker is a native of Fairmont, a member of the leading business organizations and is an aggressive booster for the city's welfare.

HALL GARAGE CO. BUSY PLACE NOW

One of Most Modern Motor
Sales Stores in All
West Virginia.

Automobiles have come to stay. They no longer are the toy of the rich or the luxury of the speeder. They are in use by every class of citizen and for almost every purpose.

Among the first to recognize that the automobile had become an economic necessity was T. L. Cor-dray, president and general manager of the Hall Garage Co., Inc. Mr. Cor-dray's keen insight and foresight have resulted in Fairmont having one of the most complete automobile places in West Virginia.

This building is three stories in height, and every foot is crowded to capacity. The Meredith street building is used now entirely for sales and has large and attractive show rooms, as well as big stock of parts and accessories. Service and repair departments are located on the first floor of the annex in Morgantown avenue and the paint department on the second floor, the building being equipped with a large elevator. All repair and service on cars is now being done in the annex.

Twenty people are employed in the Fairmont plant, and there are twelve dealers located at strategic points throughout the northern part of the state. There are 13,280 square feet of floor space in the Meredith street building. In the annex, there are 10,000 square feet of space. The show room is considered one of the finest in the south. In addition to the main building, the annex, constructed in 1920, helps care for the immense amount of cars handled.

The company is distributor for the Maxwell-Chalmers motor cars and does a rushing business in repairing, rebuilding and the handling of accessories. It is the largest place of the kind in Fairmont. A specialty is made of handling the Cietrac tractors.



WOMAN IN JOURNALISM
"Where is the new society reporter?"
"She has gone to the drug store to get some 'local color'."

HONESTY BRINGS SUCCESS TO PARKER MEAT MARKET

Believing in honest weight, quality over all else and a square deal to one and all in the conduct of the business, J. S. Parker, proprietor of the Parker Meat Market, has made a host of friends in this community since he opened up his shop more than five years ago.

The enterprise, which is located at 301 Jackson street, occupies two stories which are connected by an arch. The entire place is bright and clean and conducted along the most sanitary and approved methods and regulations.

The meat department is in charge of O. L. Robey, an experienced and expert meat cutter.

The establishment handles both home dressed and western beef, home dressed pork and veal, Armour hams, Kingham bacon and other well known lines of meats.

The department over which Mr. Parker presides is devoted to heavy and fancy groceries, creamery products, sea foods and delicatessen.

The Parker Meat Market is modernly equipped throughout, having a mammoth refrigerator of the latest improved type, which keeps the meat cuts fresh and firm at the same time permitting them to retain their succulence and flavor. Latest model slicing machines are one of the conveniences of this store.

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